

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application as amended. Claims 1-22 are pending in the application. Claim 22 has been canceled without prejudice. Applicant requests reconsideration of the application as amended.


The Examiner rejected claims 22 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement.

The Examiner rejected claims 22 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by August et al (Architectural support for compiler-synthesized dynamic branch prediction strategies: Rationale and initial results). As claim 22 has been cancelled, the rejection has been obviated.

If there are any additional charges, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any fee deficiency that may be due.

Respectfully submitted,

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